

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (L1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.254

Dated: 25.07.2023

Thiruvalluvar Aandu: 2054
Subakirudhu, Aadi - 9

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.1936, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 29.09.1982.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.1537, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 12.08.1987.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.2151, Health, Indian Medicine & Homeopathy and Family Welfare Department, dated 04.11.1988.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.1507, Health Indian Medicine and Homeopathy and Family Welfare Department, dated 16.08.1989.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.1986, Health Indian Medicine and Homeopathy and Family Welfare Department, dated 19.11.1990.
6. From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Letter No.57289/MP3/S1/2020, dated 28.04.2022 and 09.11.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, various categories of Unipurpose Health Workers were absorbed as Multipurpose Health Assistant and Multipurpose Health Supervisors for implementation of the Multipurpose Health Worker Scheme. The actual implementation of the Government Order came into effect on 04.11.1988.

2) In the Government Order second read above orders have been issued to absorb the Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Maternity Assistants working under the Government in Public Health side and Auxiliary Nurse Midwives and Maternity Assistants working under the Panchayat Union as Multipurpose Health Workers (Female) and the persons who held the posts viz. Basic Health Workers, Vaccinators, Cholera Workers have been absorbed as Multipurpose Health Workers (Male).

3) In the Government Order third read above, the nomenclature of the above said posts had been re-designated as follows:

Existing	Redesignated as
Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Multipurpose Health Workers (Female)	Village Health Nurse
Lady Health Visitors / Multipurpose Health Supervisor (Female)	Sector Health Nurse

4. In the Government Order fourth read above, to streamline all the posts brought under the Multipurpose Health Worker scheme, the Government had framed a comprehensive adhoc rules for the post of Multipurpose Health Assistant, Multipurpose Health Worker (Female), Multipurpose Health Supervisor and Sector Health Nurse.

5. The post of Multipurpose Health Worker (Female) / Auxiliary Nurse Midwife had been re-designated as Village Health Nurse, the designation of the said post had been erroneously mentioned as Multipurpose Health Worker (Female) in the adhoc rules framed in the Government Order fourth read above.

6. In the Government Order fifth read above, necessary amendment for changing the nomenclature of the post as Village Health Nurse had been issued to the adhoc rules.

7. In the letter sixth read above, the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested that amendment may be issued for the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife governed by special rules for the Tamil Nadu Public Health Subordinate Service for incorporating the provisions available in the adhoc rules framed for the said post vide G.O.Ms.No.1507, Health, Indian Medicine, Homeopathy and Family Welfare Department, dated 16.08.1989 and the date of effect of this amendment be fixed as 16.08.1989.

8. The following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

NOTIFICATION- I.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Public Health Subordinate Service (Section 26 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 16.08.1989.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 1, in category 31, for the expression "Auxiliary Nurse Midwife, (Primary Health Centres)," the following expression shall be substituted, namely:-

"Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/Village Health Nurse"

(2) in rule 2, in sub-rule (a), in the tabular column, in category-31, for the entries in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall, respectively, be substituted namely:-

" Auxiliary Nurse Midwife /
Village Health Nurse

(i) by direct recruitment; or
(ii) by recruitment by transfer
from any other service.;"

(3) in rule 3, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) The appointing authority for the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Village Health Nurse shall be the Health Officer of the Unit concerned.” ;

(4) in rule 4, after the expression “Driver”, the expression “Village Health Nurse” shall be inserted;

(5) in rule 5, in sub-rule (a), in the Table, in category-31, for the entries in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall respectively, be substituted, namely:-

“Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Village Health Nurse	No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment, if she has completed or will complete the age of forty years on the 1 st day of July of the year, in which the selection for appointment is made.; ”
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(6) in rule 9, for sub-rule (d), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

- (d) (i) The holders of the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Village Health Nurse shall be liable to be transferred anywhere in the State.
- (ii) The authority competent to transfer the holders of the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Village Health Nurse shall be the Medical Officer of the Primary Health Centre or the Health Officer of the Health Unit District or the Regional Deputy Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine within their respective jurisdiction and the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine or his nominee at the State Headquarters in respect of transfer from one region to another.;

(7) in the Annexure [referred to in rule 5 (b)], in category-31, for the entries in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall respectively, be substituted, namely:-

“Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Village Health Nurse	(i) Must have passed S.S.L.C; and
	(ii) A certificate for having undergone the long term Multipurpose Health Workers Training Course awarded by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine; or
	(a) A diploma in Midwifery or a diploma in Auxiliary Nurse Midwife or Health Visitors Course or Nurses Course issued by an institution recognized by the State Government; and

- (b) A certificate for having undergone the short term course under Multi-Purpose Health Workers scheme prescribed by the Government; and
- (c) Must acquire long term training under Multi Purpose Health Workers Scheme within five years from the date of appointment; and
- (iii) A certificate of registration issued by the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council; And
- (iv) Must possess physical fitness for camp life."

NOTIFICATION- II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Public Health Subordinate Service (Section 26 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Services Manual, 2016).

(1) The amendments, except amendment (3) hereby made shall come into force with effect on and from the date of publication of this notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

(2) The amendment (3) hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 15.11.2012.

AMENDMENTS.

In the said Rules, -

(1) in rule 2, in sub-rule (a), in the tabular column, in category-31, for the entries in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall, respectively, be substituted, namely:-

"Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/
Village Health Nurse by Direct recruitment;"

(2) in rule 3, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) The appointing authority to the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife / Village Health Nurse shall be the Deputy Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.;"

(3) in rule 9, for sub-rule (d), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(d)(i) The holders of the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/ Village Health Nurse shall be liable to be transferred anywhere in the State or within the region.

(ii) The authority competent to transfer the holders of the post shall be the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine."

(4) in the Annexure [referred to in rule 5(b)], in category 31, for the entries in column (1) and the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof, the following entries shall, respectively, be substituted :-

- "Auxiliary Nurse
Midwife/ Village
Health Nurse
- (i) Must have passed Higher Secondary (+2);
 - (ii) Must have undergone two years Multi-Purpose Health Workers (Female) Training Course / Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery training Course awarded by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.;
 - (iii) A certificate of registration issued by the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council; and
 - (iv) Must possess physical fitness for camp life.

Provided that those who have undergone 18 months Multi-Purpose Health Workers (Female) Training Course / Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery Training Course awarded by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and have passed S.S.L.C. (10th Standard) prior to 15.11.2012 are also eligible".

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-600 006.

The Chairman, Medical Services Recruitment Board, Chennai-600 006.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai - 600 079.

(for Publication of Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette)

The Accountant General (A&E / Audit), Chennai-600 018.

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The Additional Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Health), Chennai-600 009.

The Health and Family Welfare (N) Department, Chennai-600 009.

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